

Community Christian School

September 18, 2018



Character Trait	Availability
Missionary	C.T. Studd

EARLY DISMISS WEDNESDAY – 1:00 PM

40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: CCS Schools will celebrate 40 years this week, starting Friday September 21st and continuing Saturday, September 22nd. All activities will be held at CCS School. Plus use the doors on the North side of the building by the preschool & gym to access registration and events. Thank you!

Friday, Sept. 21

- Afternoon – Classroom visits, School Tours
- 2:00 p.m. Special Anniversary/Reunion Chapel including reunion guests
- 4:00 p.m. Ribbon Cutting with Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance and public tours
- 6:00 p.m. All school social with hors d’oeuvres. The evening will end by gathering at either Taco Tico or Ja-Mars, two old-school traditions for families.

Saturday, Sept. 22

- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Individual and Group events and challenges for all ages.
- Spelling bee, math challenge, CCS trivia quiz, games, sports, contests, with prizes.
- Food vendors available.
- 5:00 p.m. Free, All School Banquet. Catered by Tea Thyme.
- Evening includes presentations from former and current students, staff and board members, videos, pictures, open-mic time

PTF NEEDS:

Current PTF needs are:

- 1) 1 parent to run the Spiritwear table at the 40th Reunion
- 2) 2 parents to run a play area for toddlers/PreK at 40th Reunion.
- 3) 2 assistants for food set-up/serving for GPD
- 4) 1 assistant for photography on GPD
- 5) 1 game/craft leader on GPD
- 6) 1 parent to run the Spiritwear/Necktie Kits Table at GPD

If you should have any questions please text Bethany Heath PTF Coordinator, at (515) 408-8181.

If there are no volunteers for these 2 by Wednesday, (tomorrow) we will not be able to offer these at the 40th Anniversary celebration.

EARLY DISMISS FOR HEAT: Unless there is an extenuating circumstance outside of our control, we will no longer be dismissing early for heat. We have fortunately resolved the air conditioning/cooling concerns we had regarding some of our classrooms. Please dress students for heat on warm days as recesses will still be outside.

OPEN GYM: Apologies, CCS Open Gym will be cancelled again this Thursday as the gym is needed for 40th anniversary celebration set up.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY: Mark your calendars for Grandparents’ Day on Friday, September 28th. We asked for permission forms by Sep 17th, we are extending that until Sep 25th. The form is attached again, if you have any questions, please contact the office.

CHAPEL THIS WEEK: Chapel has been moved to Friday this week to include guests visiting for the 40th anniversary weekend. There will be no Chapel dress this Wednesday, but please be in your nicest Chapel clothes on Friday, as we will be entertaining visitors and guests for a good portion of the day.

2018/19 PTF MEETINGS: PTF meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 pm in the library. Our next meeting is Oct 8th and we will be planning for The ALL School FALL Fundraiser and Fall Conference Meal for our educators.

BACKPACK BUDDIES: Backpack Buddies has started and is available to any student receiving free/reduced lunch. If you'd like to sign your student up, please call or e-mail the office. Below is a link describing our local efforts.
<http://www.messengernews.net/opinion/editorial/2018/08/lets-support-backpack-buddies/>

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: The After School program is now underway. Program times are from dismissal time to 5:30 pm daily. Miss Halbach has already had a lot of fun with the kids so don't hesitate to utilize the program as a drop-in. October calendars are due by Friday, Sept 28th if you know your October needs ahead of time.

PRAY FOR CCS: Parents and friends of CCS are invited to come and pray together on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month when school is in session. Prayer time will be held in the conference room from 8:00-8:30 a.m. This began on Friday, Sept 7th.

BOX TOPS/CAMPBELL'S LABELS: The Labels for Education and the Box Tops for Education programs help CCS to earn FREE educational merchandise and cash! **Here is what you can do:** Clip the Box Tops and Labels for Education from participating products and send them to school, each box top is worth 10 cents. There will be rewards given by PTF to the class that turns in the most UPC labels and Box Tops

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sep 18	CCS P&F Committee meeting 6:30 pm
Sep 19	Early Dismiss – 1 pm (PD day)
Sep 21-22	40 th Anniversary Celebration at CCS
Sep 24	Kinder - 4 th grade field trip (Blank Park Zoo)
Sep 24	CCS School Board Meeting – 6:30 pm
Sep 26	Fall School Pictures
Sep 28	Grandparents' Day – 1 pm dismissal/11:15 am dismissal with permission

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct 4-5	No School (PD days)
Oct 8	PTF Meeting (CCS library – 7 pm)
Oct 12	5 th – 8 th grade field trip (Little Wall Lake/Ames Theater)
Oct 12	SIAC Meeting (noon)
Oct 16	Marketing & Development (noon)
Oct 19	Kindergarten field trip (FD Fire Dept)
Oct 26	No School (PD day)
Oct 26	Kiwanis Soup Supper @ CCS gym

CHAPEL: Roger Everett – CCS Alum & Admin, guest speaker to kick off 40th anniversary celebration

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: **John 3:17** For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

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